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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT NOTICE AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 6, 2006. In addition, prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: